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- 2) Paper copy of amended Sequence Listing;
- 3) Copy of the computer readable form of amended Sequence Listing;
- 4) Amendment under 1.825 directing entry of the Sequence Listing into the application; and
- 5) Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825

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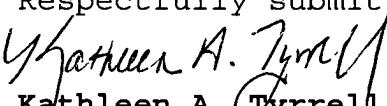
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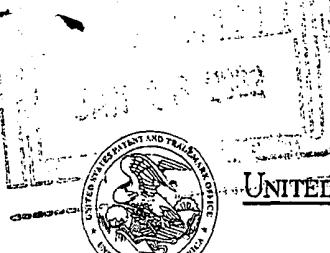
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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